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WEDNESDAY, MARCH 18, 1914

The Dominion Government might better pay out forty million dollars per year in old-age pensions than spend the money in needed public works and social security. It is a mistake to take party supporters and to obscure the fact that the restriction policy is smothering the life out of industry and enterprise.

The cost of living is made higher to the Edmonton family because the farms surrounding Edmonton do not produce sufficient quantities of vegetables, dairy and poultry products, and fruits and meat animals. It is the development of "table farming" in this district is the necessity of farm labor. If taxes paid by the Edmonton ratepayers are used to provide work for those who would otherwise find employment on the farms, the ratepayer is simply being made to pay out money to keep up the cost of supporting his family.

A Glasgow prison commissioner knocked down with his fist a suffragette who attacked him with a whip. Of course, he will be condemned by thousands and defended by few. The thousands will be those who have not been assailed by these female apostles of physical violence. The "body" in the case has herself and her associates to blame. She and they have waived the right to expect from men the courteous deference commonly paid to the weaker sex, and have assumed the privilege of making unprovoked assaults upon public officials who try to do what the law requires them to do. Having taken the sword, of the dog-whip, they have no right to complain if they are repaid in kind. The wonder is that "brutal" man has so long resisted the temptation to retaliate.

Existing conditions require that the business of the city be carried on this year on the principle that every ratepayer of the city is applying to his business and domestic affairs—the principle of scrupulous and resolute economy. When business men with hardly an exception are cutting down their staffs and postponing the payment of wages to employees it is not a time for creating civic decorations which could be put along without and for boosting salaries as though we were on the flood tide of prosperity. While the ratepayer is obliged to deny his family the luxuries indulged in a more favorable season, it is neither fair nor to go on piling up the civic expenses which must be collected from him beyond the point of real and immediate necessity. To say that the people of Edmonton are in a strained circumstance is that usual is only to say that they are sharing in proportion the conditions prevailing throughout Canada. These conditions are imposing upon the people of the city the necessity of calculating beforehand how many dollars can be spent and how they can be spent to secure the best results. Those who have been entrusted with the management of the taxpayer's business are bound in honor and reason to give to the spending of his money the same forethought and care that he is constrained to exercise in his private affairs. Most people in Edmonton are spending less this year on food, dress and entertainment than they spent last year. The city's running expenses ought to be cut down in proportion, if that be at all possible. They certainly should not be increased by a dollar.

The news that only one of our four municipally owned utilities has been paying its way, and that the other three have among them piled up a debt of more than \$100,000, which the ratepayers of the city are responsible for, will come as something of a shock to the man who has to share the burden. The surprise will be some the more, when it is known that the situation is decidedly less favorable than it has been generally supposed. The street railway was understood to have run behind something like two hundred thousand dollars while the telephone system was last year shown to have a surplus of earnings over charges. These figures, it appears, were illusory, and were arrived at by neglecting the fact that equipment worn out before the bond issue with which it was bought matured. Correcting "his misadventure" the deficit of the street railway system is shown to be more than four hundred thousand dollars, while the telephone system instead of a surplus of fifty thousand dollars has a deficit of one hundred and one thousand. The waterworks system also has a shortage of one hundred thousand, and only the electric light and power system still shows a balance on the right side of the account. The unpleasantness of the situation is not by any means mitigated by the revelation that the street railway service has been consistently unsatisfactory and the lack of water supply at times a positive menace to the lives and property of the citizens. The situation, however, exists, and may better be faced fairly and candidly. Nothing is to be gained and a good deal might be lost by shutting our eyes to the facts, or by refusing to discuss the facts lest their advertisement might do the city harm abroad. The facts, we may be sure, will be known in the water markets, whether we discuss them publicly or not, and will have their effect there regardless of our silence or outspokenness. And people are not going to stand idle in Edmonton or stay away from Edmonton according as they are deceived or not deceived as to the financial results of our public service utilities. The point of the matter is that it must be considered, and acted upon. Things cannot go on as they are forever. That way lies the dump. As for the waterworks, they are a system of equalization of the rates between large and small consumers, perhaps nothing can be done except small economies in the operation of the system. The telephone will undoubtedly have to be raised—a course justified by the larger number of "phones" made accessible to the user. The street railway is the big problem. It goes without saying that any addition to its capital charges while existing conditions continue would be worse than folly. Economies here are possible in the operation, and if possible should be made. The "short haul" traffic.

IN HOUSE COMMONS

Ottawa, March 11th. A demand for a bonus to stimulate the working of the iron ore deposits of Canada made by Carriek, Conservative, of Port Arthur, occupied the centre of the parliamentary stage yesterday. Mr. Carriek argued that as \$150,000,000 worth of iron in various forms was imported into Canada last year, it would have been good business if the ore from which the iron was produced had been mined and smelted in Canada. He wanted a bonus of two cents per unit on the metallic contents of all ore mined and smelted in Canada. On carrying fifty per cent metal this would amount to a bonus of \$1.00 a ton on the iron actually produced. The reason why Canada had not been more largely used was because it was of low grade and of a refractory character so that it cost from five to \$1.50 per ton more than equally accessible United States ore to convert into iron. He drew a melancholy picture of the smelters closed down at Port Arthur, Midland, Hamilton and other points, and pointed out the loss to the capital invested and lack of work and wages to the men who had been employed when they were in operation.

Bennett, Conservative, of Midland, where a smelter has been shut down, thought that the makers of agricultural implements and other consumers of iron should be penalized if they did not use iron from Canadian sources. Arthur, Conservative, of Port Arthur, spoke of a wood alcohol industry in his district which depended on the sale of the char of the smelters. The shutting-down of the smelters the production of wood alcohol would have to cease.

The Minister of Finance did not hold out any hope of the Government according to Mr. Carriek's demand. The only notable feature of the speech was that there was an evident lessening of the Minister's faith in the principle of protection, as the protector of Canada from financial stress and distress, which he had used so fluently when he first took office. A large delegation from Port Arthur was present in the galleries to hear their demands voiced by their member, and he certainly made the best of what must be admitted to have been a very bad case.

Coming Events

Tuesday
 Meetings to discuss bringing consumer and producer closer together will be held at 2 p.m. and 5 p.m. Mrs. Newhall, president of the Consumers' League, will preside. The speakers will be Mr. C. A. Grant, K.C., to lecture on "Contract Law." The lecture will be given at the Hotel Hamilton. The "Holy City" by joint choice of First Presbyterian Church and Knox Presbyterian Church in Edmonton, will be given at 8 p.m. at the First Presbyterian Church.

Thursday
 Debate in McDougall Methodist church by Young Men's Association. Subject, "Resolved that it is in the best interests of the city of Edmonton that the city council should be open every night in the week for the holding of high class concerts, dramatics, etc., and other matters of general interest."

Friday
 Public meeting under the auspices of the Edmonton Welfare Association will be held in the room of the First Presbyterian Church to consider reports of local survey.

Saturday
 Edmonton Teachers hold first term ball of season at MacKay's new school.

Sunday
 Edmonton Lodge, Royal Society St. George, meets in local chapter tomorrow to receive reports and elect officers.

(Advance notice of dates of entertainments and meetings of all clubs and societies for free insertion in this column are requested.)

ed property was that Canada should be given the opportunity to expand her production of that which she could economically produce, and which she could not produce at home. The products of other countries which they could more profitably produce than she could. The marvelous expansion of industry in Britain could only have been achieved under such a policy. To the suggestion that British industry had been built up by protection, he pointed out that the total exports of Britain in the last year before the tariff began to be reduced was £200,000,000, while the increase in exports in the last three years from 1910 to 1913 had been £700,000,000, or an increase in three years quadruple trade of £200,000,000 more than the total exports under protection at its highest point. He also pointed out that the total exports of Canada were six millions less in 1895 than they had been in 1883; although the mis-called National Policy had been in operation during the last twelve years, and because of its non-success in that year the Government of the day, of which the present Minister of Trade and Commerce was Finance Minister, had imposed a protective tariff in the so-called protective tariff.

IN HOUSE COMMONS

Turgeon, Liberal, of Gloucester, N. B., made a statement of fact which seemed to disabuse on the minds of the members of the House of Commons on the question of the mines at Bathurst, in Gloucester County, had exported 80,000 tons of ore to the United States last year. He pointed out that the mines at Bathurst, in Gloucester County, had exported 80,000 tons of ore to the United States last year. He pointed out that the mines at Bathurst, in Gloucester County, had exported 80,000 tons of ore to the United States last year. He pointed out that the mines at Bathurst, in Gloucester County, had exported 80,000 tons of ore to the United States last year.

Earlier in the day a resolution to add two members of the Senate to the representation of Manitoba was moved by the Premier. Sir Wilfrid Laurier took the position that the Government had not the authority to add to the senatorial representation of any of the Provinces except Alberta and Saskatchewan. Provision for an increase in the representation had been made at the time of their organization. Any increase of representation in the Senate for any other Province must be by act of the Imperial Parliament, Premier Laurier stated. The act allowed an addition to senatorial representation whenever the territorial area of a Province was increased. As provision is made for an increase in the representation in British Columbia, where there has been no increase of territory, a new reason will have to be found to meet that case, which he declined to argue at the time. The bill will come up for second reading later, when there will be a full discussion on the constitutional question involved.

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leave for Vancouver, where they will make their home.

COLLINS-WHEATMAN.
 At Knox church mass on the evening of Saturday, March 14th, Rev. R. H. Stewart, of Edmonton, officiated. Miss Celeste Margaret Wartman, of Edmonton, and Kathleen Weir Collins, of Edmonton, were married. The ceremony was performed by Rev. R. H. Stewart, of Edmonton. The bride was attended by her cousin, Miss Margaret M. Allen, of Edmonton, and Oscar Anderson of Edmonton assisted the bridesmaid. The ceremony was performed by Rev. R. H. Stewart, of Edmonton. The bride was attended by her cousin, Miss Margaret M. Allen, of Edmonton, and Oscar Anderson of Edmonton assisted the bridesmaid. The ceremony was performed by Rev. R. H. Stewart, of Edmonton. The bride was attended by her cousin, Miss Margaret M. Allen, of Edmonton, and Oscar Anderson of Edmonton assisted the bridesmaid.

SOUTHERN-LIVE.
 A very happy event took place on the evening of Wednesday, March 11th, at the home of Mrs. Margaret Lyle, 729 University avenue, Edmonton. On that evening, a large number of friends and relatives gathered to celebrate the marriage of Miss Margaret M. Allen, of Edmonton, and Oscar Anderson of Edmonton. The ceremony was performed by Rev. R. H. Stewart, of Edmonton. The bride was attended by her cousin, Miss Margaret M. Allen, of Edmonton, and Oscar Anderson of Edmonton assisted the bridesmaid. The ceremony was performed by Rev. R. H. Stewart, of Edmonton. The bride was attended by her cousin, Miss Margaret M. Allen, of Edmonton, and Oscar Anderson of Edmonton assisted the bridesmaid.

TEAN RAN INTO HER CELLAR.
 A runaway team attached to a buggy, belonging to A. J. Colter, but driven by Mr. Beck, got a sudden surprise when they ran on the trap door over the outside cellar at the rear of the Commercial hotel on Monday at 10.30 a.m. The door broke and the team was stopped short in a double-up heap at the foot of the stairs. The cellar door was opened and the team led into the cellar, turned around, and led out up the stairs, little the worse for their adventure. The tongue of the rig was broken, but the driver was not injured. Mr. Beckers intend shortly to leave for Vancouver, where they will make their home.

FEAR LEAD DISPUTES.
 Ottawa, March 16.—The record of the Department of Labor for February shows that there was a pronounced decrease in the number of days lost through strikes and lockouts, as compared with the previous month, although the number was somewhat larger than for the corresponding month of last year. The decrease was largely due to a settlement of a strike of shoe machinery workers in Quebec, about 3,000 employees returning to work on February 15.

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Are Quickly Eradicated from the System by The Human Bake Oven

Other ailments amenable to the treatment, which is given here exclusively at the Edmonton Sanatorium, 634 Fourth Street, are nervous disorders, heart and kidney troubles, neuritis, sciatica, lumbago, gout and diseases resulting from bad blood and poor circulation.

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Around the City

(From Evening Edition)
Alderman May, who is taking the rest cure at the Mississauga hospital, is slightly improved today.

The Young People's Society of Westminster Church, celebrated the birth of St. Patrick on Monday evening. The pastor gave a short humorous address on the patron saint.

Chartered Accountants' Meeting.—A meeting of the Chartered Accountants' association will be held at 8 o'clock Wednesday evening at the Alberta college. O. A. Grant, K. C., will lecture on "Contract Law." All accountants and students of accounts are cordially invited to attend.

A concert will be given in the Highland Park Presbyterian Church, under the auspices of the Young People's Guild, on Wednesday evening, March 18th, at eight o'clock. An attractive program, consisting of vocal and instrumental music, will be rendered as well as a dialogue entitled "At Home Day."

St. Patrick's Concert.—St. Patrick's night will be marked by a concert at the parish rooms of the church of the Sacred Heart, where a lecture on Ireland will be given by W. A. Wells, of Cowgill and Wells, of this city, after which a program of Irish songs and music will be rendered by the choir and other artists.

Engineers' Convention.—At a meeting of the Edmonton Society of Engineers, Sanitary and Heating Engineers, in the room of the building exchange last night, plans were formulated for the entertainment of the Dominion delegates to the national convention to be held in Edmonton in May.

ST. GEORGE'S SOCIETY.

On Friday evening next, March 26, at eight o'clock, the Edmonton Lodge of the Royal Society of St. George will meet in the city council chamber. Civic Hedges, Queen's avenue, for the purpose of submitting the annual report and electing the officers for 1914. Matters of vital importance respecting the future of St. George's Lodge will be brought up. This society has done some good social work in the past in this and other cities of Canada. Neither

Urges Special Tax Levy To Wipe Out Deficit in The Waterworks Dept.

Superintendent Turner Submits Annual Report Showing Deficit for Year of \$10,425—Total Deficit \$100,674.85—Explains Causes, and Makes a Number of Recommendations

(From Evening Edition)

Showing a total revenue last year of \$125,677, an increase of fifty-two per cent, over the previous year, and yet with a total deficit of \$100,674.85, Superintendent Turner has sent in to the city commissioners the annual report for the waterworks department. The report covers the fourteen months ending the 31st of last December. While the total increased by fifty-two per cent, the total expenditure increased by forty-four per cent, resulting in a net deficit for the fourteen months of \$10,425.

"It may be noted," says Mr. Turner, "that for a special expenditure of \$4,533.33 on cleaning mains, in accordance with a contract entered into and not completed the previous year, together with a loss of accrued interest and so on incident to the sale of debentures, amounting to \$5,344.20, making actual of \$11,190.00, the deficit for the year is \$10,425."

politics nor religion are discussed at the society's meetings, and its work is wholly social and distinctly non-political in the community in many ways. There should be a big assembly for this interesting public work.

STREET RAILWAY NEWS.

March 17th.—Maximum number of cars in service on March 16th, 52. Passengers carried Saturday, March 14th, 42,377; passengers carried Sunday, March 15th, 52,111.

Delays.—Route No. 4 at 10:12 a.m. Car No. 10 lost on round-trip. This car hadrolley connection burned at St. Andrew and James streets, pushed into -north street until it could be repaired. Service on all other routes O.K.

Suggestions.—Passengers going to downtown, or not at all, should take the St. Andrew street car during the evening rush hour. This will help the service and those travelling a longer distance.

IN THE POLICE COURT.

The charge of stealing a brass tank from an automobile belonging to D. J. Sewell, laid against Clifford Mitchell, was dismissed by Magistrate Macle in the police court this morning. Mitchell was found to be the tank which was found in possession of the boy.

A. Blison, charged with assaulting E. J. Erickson, was dismissed. A. Mitchell, charged with creating a disturbance, was fined \$1 and costs. Louis Fredrickson was arrested on 30 days for vagrancy.

B. Clement, a girl found in a bawdy house, was fined \$10 and costs. H. Martin, found in the same house, was fined \$10 and costs.

A. Findlay was fined \$5 and costs for indecent act. J. Zallie was fined \$10 and costs for assaulting a police officer, three and costs for being drunk, and remanded until tomorrow on a charge of damaging property belonging to a Chinese man, Wong Tong.

C. Robeck was fined \$1 and costs for driving on the sidewalk. He said he was afraid of the automobile.

TECHNICAL SCHOOL LECTURES.

The Technical School has, in connection with its already extensive course of studies, opened a new department in the form of a series of lectures to be given to the students and their friends, in one of the classrooms of the school, each Saturday evening at eight o'clock.

The first of the series was held on Saturday last, when the principal, Mr. Richardson, in a few sentences, addressed the audience, referring to the new department, and calling attention to the very fine piano which has been secured for the school by the efforts of the school staff and students.

The principal then introduced the chairman, Mr. R. W. MacKenzie, who commended the work of the school, predicting for it a great future, referring to the organization of the new school in the city nineteen years ago, on College avenue, known as the High School (which he termed "The parent of all the schools in Edmonton") when he, as principal, with four assistants, comprised the entire staff, stating that if the progress of the Technical School is in proportion to that of the public schools in twenty years from now it will have a very large staff of teachers and many hundreds or thousands of students (the present enrollment being something over four hundred), with probably millions of dollars tied up in plant.

Mr. Grant gave a plane selection, after which Mr. David Jones rendered two solos. The chairman introduced the speaker of the evening, George M. Hall, publicity commissioner, who gave a very interesting and pleasing address on the "Value of Work." The speaker gave many incidents from his own experience, illustrating the value of work, emphasizing the wisdom of making the most of every opportunity and doing all work in the best possible manner.

A hearty vote of thanks was tendered the speaker, and the session closed with the singing of the National Anthem.

ST. LUKAS CHURCH IN MOVIE.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 17.—A Westminster paper says while the police were scouring Winston Churchill, first lord of the Admiralty, to the train after a speech at Bedford last Saturday, a man pushed his way through the police and the dense crowd and pushed Mr. Churchill severely in the mouth. The man was

59, the department could have shown a small surplus of some \$100.

Material Saving Expected.

"The financial condition of the department, however, cannot be brought to a satisfactory basis until the pipeline across the river has been completed and put into operation, thus enabling the department to secure from the power-house a uniform rate for water pumped for both sides of the river. This will mean a material saving."

"Further, under the present tariff, this department is compelled to sell water to many of the largest consumers at less than cost, and, as I have just explained in special reports previously submitted to the commission board, I am of the opinion the tariff must be revised and adjusted so as to eliminate this financial loss."

Suggests Special Tax Levy.

"I would suggest that the accumulated deficit of the department, amounting to \$100,674.85 at December 31, 1913, be cleared off by special levy out of general revenue, and the tariff be fixed at a rate which will give a clear start for the ensuing year."

Mr. Turner, continuing, pointed out that the present waterworks department system means continued deficit. The only satisfactory solution is to fix the water rate at a level which will enable it to make a profit for the ensuing year.

The present system of water mains, comprising some 128 miles, has branches radiating from a main of four miles from the pumping plant. This means the capacity of the present feed mains has been reached, and larger mains will have to be installed this year. During the past year 26 miles of steel mains were installed in the city.

Mr. Turner advances against steel mains for the smaller pipes, preferring cast iron for mains, and steel for the larger mains.

The superintendent points out once more the necessity of prompt action to stop electrolysis of water mains.

Fire Pressure Causes Leaks.

Speaking of fire pressure, the superintendent says:

"It is still the practice to boost the water pressure at the pumping station for fire purposes, and frequently occurs that the pressure is some several times normal within twenty-four hours. This sudden additional strain on the waterworks system is responsible for numerous leaks. The heavy expense on maintenance is borne several times over. By maintaining a slightly higher constant pressure over the system, it can be further reduced. This plan will be taken care of by the fire engineer, thus eliminating a large part of the expense on the distribution system."

The statement of assets and liabilities may be summarized as follows:

Assets.

Capital expended, including distribution system, filtration and sterilization plants, land, buildings, discount on bonds, \$1,548,111.67
City, cash, \$14,728.29
Acc'ts receivable, \$2,424.81
Stores and tools, \$2,424.81
Imprest cash, \$125.00
Borrowing fund, \$125.00
Total, \$1,548,111.67

Liabilities.

Deficiency issue, less retention, to sale, \$1,592,046.13
City, overdraw on current account, \$6,087.29
Acc'ts payable, \$3,129.25
Accrued interest, \$2,424.81
Deposits on water and sewer mains, \$125.00
Surplus cash, \$125.00
Clear water main cost, \$2,419.12
Sinking fund interest less amt. applicable to depreciation, \$425.51
Total, \$2,044,769.10

The report also gives the following interesting figures:

No. of water services, 9,275
Maintenance cost, 14 mos. \$17,728.29
Maintenance cost per service, \$1.92
Total miles of mains, 128 miles
Cost of maintenance, 14 mos. \$18,068.56
Average cost per mile, \$142.65

There were 2,442 feet of water mains cleaned and 410 defective house drains found by departmental inspectors during the fourteen months.

Meters.

No. meters installed during year 1,455
No. meters in use Dec. 31, 2,191
Meter maintenance cost per year, \$12,412.87
Comparative statement showing growth of waterworks department from 1903 to 1913:

	Revenue	Expenses
1903 (8 mos.)	\$2,114.32	\$103.90
1904	\$2,114.32	\$103.90
1905	\$2,114.32	\$103.90
1906	\$2,114.32	\$103.90
1907	\$2,114.32	\$103.90
1908 (11 mos.)	\$2,114.32	\$103.90
1909	\$2,114.32	\$103.90
1910	\$2,114.32	\$103.90
1911	\$2,114.32	\$103.90
1912	\$2,114.32	\$103.90
1913	\$2,114.32	\$103.90
Total number of services in city December 31:	9,275	
Meters	2,191	
Revenue	\$17,728.29	
Expenses	\$18,068.56	
Total	\$17,728.29	

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Special Selling News For Wednesday

1500 yds. Scotch Gingham 25c Values, Wed. 12 1/2 C yd.

This is a sale of Quality Gingham—Every yard of these 2,000 yards is Anderson's first quality Scotch Gingham. All are new Spring designs. The colors are absolutely fast, and there is a huge selection of solid colors, plain checks, broken checks and stripes. Sold all over Canada at 25c yard. On sale Wednesday, per yard. 12 1/2c

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COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL NEWS

CHICAGO GRAIN

LONDON STOCKS

Sprinkling of Rain Falls to Relieve Dry Weather Scare

By Bulletin Leased Wire.

CHICAGO, March 17.—Sprinkling of rain over Northern and Western Kansas raised today to relieve effect of a transient manner the fear of a dry weather scare regarding wheat. The market closed firm at a range fractionally higher. Reports of the continued heavy winds and dust storms in Southern Kansas were met with indifference on the part of the wheat trade. As the official forecast on promise of any additional moisture, speculators who had early in the day taken to the bear side were more inclined to a reversal of judgment later in the session.

New crop futures developed a noticeable tendency to be independent of the May delivery in wheat. The nearby month was under much greater selling pressure. One pit trader changed \$2.00 into \$1.00 of wheat from May to July.

Cash was held down because of large primary receipts and owing to a heavy movement from Winnipeg to the East.

CHICAGO, March 17.—Wheat took a downward trend today. The suggestion of relief from dry weather danger south-west proved to be sufficient to turn speculative sentiment. A liberal increase of the European wheat supply acted as a deterrent. The bulls. Opening prices were a shade to 1-8 and 1-4 cent lower, and there was an additional subsequent decline.

Cash showed weakness owing to the outlook in other areas and because of the large stocks of wheat in the Canadian. Shorts were under the only heavy.

Some reaction followed as a result of dispatches from Southern Kansas, showing of continued dry winds and of dust storms. The case was firm at 1-4 and 1-8 cent lower to a shade higher.

MINNEAPOLIS, March 17.—Cash No. 1, 137 1/2 to 140 1/4.

Sharp Break is Caused by the Utter Situation

By Bulletin Leased Wire.

EDMONTON, March 17.—Western Associated Press Special Cable.—Panic continues to dominate the stock markets. Utter of Mr. Augustus statement yesterday in regard to the Utter situation caused a sharp break in domestic securities in the Toronto and though a partial rally followed, the close was precarious, not holding out for tomorrow. Concessions reached 74 1/4 and closed at 75 3/4.

The new Canadian scrip was weaker in the early part of the day in sympathy with the market, but rallied and closed at a more moderate level.

A Transmanit four per cent, long being 175,000 to be issued at 98, had underwritten, while the publication of full terms of the ordinance was being a loan of \$1,000,000 at 3 1/2 per cent for Southern Irrigation and Railway work which is authorized by the British government probably indicates the situation of the ordinance of that line.

Japanese bonds were weak owing to the critical financial situation in that country. There was a break of 1/4 cent in the market, but rallied and closed at a more moderate level.

Call money was strong and high at 3 per cent bid.

MONTREAL PRODUCE

MONTREAL, March 17.—The demand for butter is strong and the price is at a further decline of three cents in the market.

Cheddar—Pineau estimates 14 1/4 to 14 1/2; finest estimates 13 to 14.

WINNIPEG GRAIN

By Bulletin Leased Wire.

WINNIPEG, March 17.—Winnipeg market closed at 1 1/4 to 1 1/2 per bushel, with a slight advance. The market was very quiet.

At noon, wheat prices were a little higher, May selling at 52 1/2, and June at 51 1/2. The market was very quiet.

Reports from the winter wheat area are still mixed with optimism and there is no news of any new crop.

There is no news as regards the cash market, which is in the rut. The market is very quiet.

A better cash market will probably come with the opening of navigation. The market is very quiet.

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Winnipeg Cash Prices

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LOCAL LIVE STOCK

Quotations for the Week From

Edmonton, March 18, 1914.—Live stock prices were quiet at our abattoir, throughout the week.

Extra fat steers, 110 to 1200 lbs. each, per lb. 12 1/2 to 13 1/2. Extra fat heifers, 800 to 1200 lbs. each, per lb. 12 1/2 to 13 1/2. Extra fat cows, 800 to 1200 lbs. each, per lb. 12 1/2 to 13 1/2.

Medicine cattle, 10 to 11 1/2 under the above prices.

Select hogs, 150 to 250 lbs. each, per lb. 12 1/2 to 13 1/2.

Light hogs, 100 to 150 lbs. each, per lb. 12 1/2 to 13 1/2.

Heavy hogs and rough ones, 150 to 250 lbs. each, per lb. 12 1/2 to 13 1/2.

Good fat calves, 100 to 200 lbs. each, per lb. 12 1/2 to 13 1/2.

Stock calves, 100 to 200 lbs. each, per lb. 12 1/2 to 13 1/2.

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